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Resistance

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the first Official Action in this case mailed December 8, 2006.

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension as this response is being filed two-months after the shortened statutory period. Authorization to charge a credit card has been provided upon electronic filing of this amendment to extend the term for response. Applicants believe that no other extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked.

As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.